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Home Courts	Norfolk Scope (10,000) Hampton Coliseum (10,000) Richmond Coliseum (10,600)
Game Time	8:05 p.m.
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Ticket Prices	$6, $5, $4, $3, $2
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SQUIRES' ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Pro. Exp.	College
Mel Bennett	6-7	200	R	Pittsburgh
Ticky Burden	6-2	185	R	Utah
Mack Calvin	6-0	165	6	Southern California
Rick Darnell	6-10	215	R	San Jose State
Gerald Govan	6-10	220	8	St. Mary's of the Plains
Mike Green	6-10	200	2	Louisina Tech
Mike Jackson	6-7	215	3	California State, L.A.
Johnny Neumann	6-6	210	4	Mississippi
Fatty Taylor	6-0	175	6	LaSalle
Dave Twardzik	6-1	175	3	Old Dominion
Jan van Breda Kolff	6-8	195	1	Vanderbilt
David Vaughn	6-11	220	1	Oral Roberts
Willie Wise	6-6	210	6	Drake
Jim Eakins	6-11	215	7	Brigham Young
Swen Nater	6-11	240	2	UCLA
Marv Roberts	6-8	200	4	Utah State
Billy Schaefer	6-5	200	2	St. John's
Joby Wright	6-8	222	3	Indiana

MEL BENNETT

The Squires' second pick in the first round (behind David Thompson) in the ABA draft, Bennett signed a multi-year contract June 19... Scouting reports on the former high school All-American (Peabody, Pittsburgh), who recently completed his freshman year at Pittsburgh, say Bennett "will be a super player."..."He has unlimited potential," says Al Bianchi. "He's a good rebounder, he's strong, agile and active, he plays with enthusiasm, and we look for him to make a real contribution this season."...One of the country's most sought-after schoolboy prospects a year ago, Bennett played center for the Pennsylvania All Stars in the 1974 Dapper Dan Classic against Moses Malone, who went directly to pro stardom with the ABA Utah Stars... He made his mark almost immediately at Pitt, grabbing 17, 19 and 15 rebounds in three successive early-season games and hit a season-high 24 points in the December Steel Bowl tournament, when he was voted the tourney MVP despite the fact the Panthers lost both games... In four post-season tournament games Bennett claimed 64 rebounds (16.0) and scored 54 points (13.5) to boost his 29-game college averages to 10.2 rebounds and 10.1 points..."I'm not too excited about scoring," says Bennett. "I really look forward to blocking shots and crashing the boards."..."At just 6-7 he's a phenomenal leaper," wrote Jeff Samuels of the Pittsburgh Press in December, "and that, combined with his strength and excellent timing, make him a cinch to shatter all the Pitt rebounding records, if the pros don't grab him away first."...Pitt's loss is the Squires' gain... Displayed a great knack for going for the basket during pre-season exhibitions and showed up well against much more seasoned players.... It was Bianchi's plan to bring him along s owly, but his talent may earn him considerably more playing time early in the season.

JOBY WRIGHT

A late December addition to the Squires' roster, Joby Wright had been idle since the San Diego Sails folded. Coach Bill Musselman, who had coached Wright at San Diego, says, "He's my kind of player; he'd run through a brick wall for me if I asked him to," and Musselman asked him to report to Virginia.

The former Indiana University star who had been the Most Valuable Player in the Kiwanis-Old Dominion Classic several years ago, began his pro career in 1972-73 with the NBA Seattle SuperSonics, where he averaged 3.9 points in 77 games... He got a brief, three-game chance with the late Memphis Tams in the ABA in 1973-74, then spent the rest of that season playing in Spain... Last season he played again in Europe, this time in France.

In 10 games with the Sails Wright averaged 3.6 points. He scored a pro career high 17 points for Seattle against Phoenix in October of 1972, then matches it a month later against Portland.

TICKY BURDEN

Burden, whose 28.7 scoring average last season was fourth best among the nation's collegians, signed a multi-year contract Aug. 5... The Associated Press and Basketball Writers first-team All-American from Albany, N.Y., was the Squires fourth-round draft choice and the No. 2 pick of the NBA New York Knicks...He shot 51 per cent from the floor last season, 79 per cent from the foul line and scored a career-high 44 points in a December game against North Carolina in Greensboro..."We know he can score from outside, and as such he'll be a fine complement to Dave Twardzik and Mack Calvin," said Coach Al Bianchi. "But he can do a lot more, too. He knows how to get open and use picks and he has a good feel for the game. He's a pure shooter on the order of a Rick Mount, but I think he can probably do a little more than Mount."...Was impressive almost from the beginning in pre-season exhibitions and he admitted "I feel pretty good about the way I'm coming along so far."...With Mack Calvin and Dave Twardzik out with injuries in pre-season games, Burden was able to work on his total game—something he was denied at Utah..."They just wanted me to shoot the ball there; I guess that's how I got the reputation of being a bad defensive player."...Burden has one immodest goal: "I'd like to be Rookie of the Year. I know everybody thinks David Thompson has a lock on it, and he's a real good player and will probably deserve to win it, but I'd like to give him a run for it."...Was a teammate briefly at Utah of National League playoff star John Candelaria at Utah before the latter decided to concentrate on baseball...Burden passed up tentative pro feelers after his junior season after leading the Utes into the NIT, where he was the tournament's leading scorer with a 27-point average, and pacing the United States team in scoring in the World Games in Puerto Rico..."Ticky Burden is a great shooter and one of the best guards in the United States," said Gene Bartow, new head coach at UCLA and coach of the U. S. World Games team. "He was simply tremendous in the World Games.

GERALD GOVAN

Height—6 10. Weight—220. College—St. Mary's of the Plains (1964).
Birthplace—Jersey City, N. J., January 2, 1942.

Traded by Memphis to Utah for Merv Jackson, October, 1972.

Sea.—Team(League)	G	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
67-68—N. O. (ABA)	78	1567	155-389	.40	1-1	1.00	79-141	.56	596	95	389	5.0
68-69—N. O. (ABA)	77	1992	210-535	.39	1-4	.25	134-208	.64	761	150	567	7.2
69-70—N. O. (ABA)	84	3701	421-1033	.41	1-11	.09	208-285	.73	1217	285	1050	12.5
70-71—Mem. (ABA)	84	3698	295-799	.37	1-4	.25	119-191	.62	1138	409	712	8.6
71-72—Mem. (ABA)	83	3111	277-713	.39	0-0	.00	162-240	.70	1182	348	716	8.6
72-73—Utah (ABA)	84	2408	229-530	.43	0-0	.00	81-135	.60	795	250	539	6.4
73-74—Utah (ABA)	83	2496	251-539	.47	0-2	.00	73-106	.69	728	245	583	7.0
74-75—Utah (ABA)	84	2791	238-600	.40	1-2	.50	83-105	.79	601	210	562	6.7
ABA Totals	657	22267	2080-5133	.41	5-25	.21	939-1391	.68	6955	2110	5114	7.8

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team(League)	G	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
67-68—N. O. (ABA)	17	240	24-77	.31	0-0	.00	20-32	.63	116	23	68	4.0
68-69—N. O. (ABA)	11	317	50-112	.45	1-2	.50	20-27	.74	108	28	123	11.2
70-71—Mem. (ABA)	4	182	11-32	.34	0-0	.00	9-10	.90	61	22	31	7.8
72-73—Utah (ABA)	10	330	28-79	.36	0-0	.00	12-15	.80	112	36	68	6.8
73-74—Utah (ABA)	18	614	74-186	.40	0-0	.00	13-20	.65	240	73	161	8.9
74-75—Utah (ABA)	6	97	1-12	.08	0-0	.00	2-5	.40	14	8	4	0.7
ABA Totals	66	1930	188-495	.38	1-2	.50	76-109	.70	657	190	455	6.9

ALL STAR GAME

Sea.—Team(League)	G	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
69-70—N. O. (ABA)	1	11	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	4	0	2	2.0

MACK CALVIN

Basketball Weekly's 1975 ABA Player of the Year for his contribution to Denver's 65-19 record, Calvin was dealt to the Squires along with Mike Green and Jan van Breda Kolff July 14 for Squire veteran George Irvine and the rights to collegiate superstar David Thompson.

Initial reports, published in a Denver newspaper after the trade, hinted that Calvin might balk at reporting to Virginia, but the 6-foot, 165-pound guard quickly set the record straight.

"Some of the things I said were taken the wrong way," Calvin explained after signing a multi-year contract with the Squires. "I'm looking forward to playing in Virginia, and I'm really excited about the prospect of playing for Al Bianchi, who I have known and respected for years.

"I feel good that Virginia wants me. I want to play for a team that wants me, where the fans want me and where I can be happy. I'm going to a situation where things are improving greatly. I regard it as a personal challenge to help build the franchise. I want to be part of a winning team that we are going to have in Virginia this season."

An exhibition game left knee injury delayed his official debut as a Squire.

Calvin, a 27-year-old University of Southern California graduate, joined the Los Angeles Stars in 1969, when he was a teammate and roommate of current Squire forward Willie Wise. He played the next two seasons with the Floridians, then another two with the Carolina Cougars.

Acquired from the Carolina franchise by Denver last summer, Calvin had a superb season with the Nuggets. He averaged 19.5 points a game, set an ABA record with his .896 free throw shooting percentage, led the league in assists with 570 (7.7 a game) and was ninth in steals with 140.

Named to the All-ABA first team last season for the third time in his six-year career, Calvin has scored more than 10,000 points as a pro and has a career scoring average of 20.0

MACK CALVIN

Height—6 00. Weight—175. College—USC (1969).
Birthplace—Fort Worth, Tex., July 27, 1948.

Traded with Tom Washington from Utah to Miami for Donnie Freeman and No. 2 draft pick, June, 1970. Selected by Carolina in dispersal draft, June, 1972. Traded by Carolina to Denver for cash and other considerations, June, 1974. Traded with Mike Green and Jan van Breda Kolff from Denver to Virginia for George Irvine and draft rights to David Thompson, July 14, 1975.

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min.	2 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
69-70	LA (ABA)	84	2555	438-1022	[illegible]	3-25	.12	529-642	.82	291	175	1414	16.8
70-71	Fla (ABA)	81	3294	727-1569	[illegible]	17-59	.29	696-805	.87	283	419	2201	27.2
71-72	Fla (ABA)	82	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.23	611-701	.87	[illegible]	481	1720	21.0
72-73	Car. (ABA)	84	2228	467-916	.51	11-28	.39	500-582	.86	215	301	1467	17.5
73-74	Car. (ABA)	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19-83	.23	490-560	.88	212	347	1436	18.0
74-75	Den. (ABA)	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3-16	.19	475-530	.90	210	570	1444	19.5
	ABA Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.25	[illegible]	.86	1519	[illegible]	9748	20.0

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min.	2 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
69-70	LA (ABA)	17	[illegible]	129-287	[illegible]	1-7	.57	122-156	.78	63	101	[illegible]	23.1
70-71	Fla (ABA)	6	255	61-117	.52	1-3	.33	39-46	.85	13	42	161	27.2
71-72	Fla (ABA)	4	[illegible]	28-61	.41	0-1	.00	29-32	.91	16	21	85	21.3
72-73	Car. (ABA)	12	270	70-145	.48	2-9	.22	72-88	.82	31	52	218	[illegible]
73-74	Car. (ABA)	4	143	32-67	.48	[illegible]	.23	27-32	.84	19	13	97	24.3
74-75	Den. (ABA)	13	411	73-175	[illegible]	[illegible]	.38	78-82	[illegible]	41	65	233	17.9
	ABA Totals	56	1939	393-835	.47	12-35	.34	367-437	.84	183	297	1159	[illegible]

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea.	Team (League)	G	Min.	2 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3 Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
70-71	Fla (ABA)	1	28	1-5	.20	1-2	.50	3-7	.42	[illegible]	4	8	8.0
71-72	Fla (ABA)	1	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	2	1	10	10.0
72-73	Car. (ABA)	1	23	3-8	.38	0-0	.00	7-7	1.00	2	4	13	13.0
73-74	Car. (ABA)	1	[illegible]	3-10	.30	0-0	.00	2-3	.67	2	11	8	8.0
74-75	Den. (ABA)	1	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	0-1	.00	9-10	.90	3	7	17	17.0
	ABA Totals	5	112	15-45	.33	1-3	.33	23-29	.79	13	34	56	11.2

JIM EAKINS

Jim Eakins, President of the ABA Players Association who found himself temporarily out of a job when the Utah Stars abruptly folded December 2, was reclaimed by the Squires 48 hours later off the ABA waivers list.

Thus the 6-11 center who had played 463 games with the club — more than anyone else in the franchise's history — before being traded to Utah prior to last season once again became the senior Squire.

Eakins, a seven-year veteran who has a career scoring average of 12.1 and a rebound average of 8.1, had played in 425 consecutive regular-season and 62 consecutive playoff games entering this season. He has missed only two games in his entire career, both in 1969-70.

His career shooting percentage of .513 is eighth best in the league's history, and only eight others have claimed more than his 4,703 rebounds.

In 16 games with the Stars this season he had averaged 12.7 points and 9.4 rebounds, and he brought with him the league's top free throw shooting percentage — better than .900.

Eakins, a Brigham Young graduate who has done considerable post-grad work at his alma mater during the off-seasons, joined the franchise in Oakland for the 1968-69 season, the year the Oaks won the ABA championship. He played the following year with the franchise in Washington, then became a starter in 1970, the year the club moved to Virginia.

Eakins was traded along with Larry Miller to Utah in August, 1974, for Johnny Neumann, an undisclosed amount of cash and a high draft choice when the Squires decided on a youth movement. Ironically, he returns to add experience and stability.

JIM EAKINS

Height—6:11. Weight—215. College—Brigham Young (1968)
Birthplace—Sacramento, Calif., May 24, 1946.

Traded by Virginia with Larry Miller to Utah for John Neumann and cash, August, 1974.

Sea—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
68-69—Oak. (ABA)	78	1671	351-645	.54	0-1	.00	309-430	.72	563	53	1011	13.0
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	82	1214	181-361	.50	0-0	.00	136-224	.74	412	71	528	6.4
70-71—Va. (ABA)	84	2235	332-645	.52	0-0	.00	242-319	.76	778	180	906	10.8
71-72—Va. (ABA)	84	2718	371-764	.49	0-0	.00	288-377	.76	807	181	1030	12.3
73-74—Va. (ABA)	84	2649	445-855	.52	0-1	.00	339-432	.79	808	236	1229	14.6
74-75—Utah (ABA)	84	2566	380-756	.50	0-0	.00	291-348	.81	604	146	1051	12.5
ABA Totals	579	15612	2490-4851	.51	0-3	.00	2019-2509	.80	4703	1109	6993	12.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
68-69—Oak. (ABA)	16	329	65-121	.54	0-0	.00	59-83	.71	102	15	189	11.8
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	7	65	11-24	.58	0-0	.00	3-3	1.00	14	5	31	4.4
70-71—Va. (ABA)	12	298	50-99	.51	0-0	.00	24-32	.75	120	20	124	10.3
71-72—Va. (ABA)	11	325	38-80	.48	0-0	.00	27-39	.69	96	22	103	9.4
73-74—Va. (ABA)	5	190	27-70	.53	0-1	.00	26-33	.79	54	19	100	20.0
74-75—Utah (ABA)	6	194	35-55	.64	0-0	.00	11-12	.92	37	7	81	13.5
ABA Totals	62	1616	287-530	.54	0-1	.00	178-236	.75	480	103	752	12.1

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74—Va. (ABA)	1	21	1-4	.25	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	4	1	2	2.0

MIKE GREEN

Mack Calvin, certainly a qualified observer although perhaps somewhat biased, says Mike Green "has become one of the best centers in the league. . . probably the best behind Artis Gilmore." Certainly there are statistics to back up these accolades heaped on the slender young man with just two years of pro experience behind him.

Last year, his first as a starter, Green was the third leading vote getter behind Gilmore and Swen Nater in the 1975 All-Star balloting, and he was one of the vital cogs in the Denver machine that rolled up a 65-19 record, the best in pro basketball.

After the Nuggets had signed 7-0 Marvin (The Human Eraser) Webster this summer, they sent Green, Calvin and Jan van Breda Kolff to the Squires for veteran George Irvine and the signing rights to David Thompson. They gave up considerable talent when they traded Green.

He averaged 17.4 points and 9.3 rebounds, was third in the ABA with 174 blocked shots and sixth in field goal shooting percentage with .544. In the playoffs he averaged 21.3 points and 9.3 rebounds to lead the Nuggets in both categories, shot 50 per cent from the field and blocked 21 shots. "I got to play," he explains, "and I think I proved I belong in the ABA."

He gets all this done with very little expression or show of emotion on the court. He explains: "I'm not the kind to get too excited, so that if things ever do go bad for me I can't get too down, either. Look, I'm having fun. This is the only job I got and I'm going to have fun."

His "fun" in the exhibition season was limited to one game by a knee injury.

Green, a native of McComb, Miss., and a four-year standout at Louisiana Tech, was drafted in the first round by both the ABA Indiana Pacers and the NBA Seattle SuperSonics; he signed with Denver, which had acquired his rights from the Pacers.

MIKE GREEN

Height—6:10. Weight—200. College—Louisiana Tech (1973).
Birthplace—McCombe, Miss., August 6, 1951.

Traded by Denver with Mack Calvin and Jan van Breda Kolff to Virginia for George Irvine and the draft rights to David Thompson, July 14, 1975.

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74—Den. (ABA)	79	1618	366-797	46	1-2	50	169-226	74	584	61	901	11.4
74-75—Den. (ABA)	81	2567	593-1091	54	0-4	00	225-305	74	719	101	1411	17.4
ABA Totals	160	4205	959-1888	51	1-6	17	394-531	74	1333	165	2315	14.4

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
74-75—Den. (ABA)	13	487	112-425	50	0-1	00	53-60	88	121	14	277	21.3

ALL STAR GAME

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
74-75—Den. (ABA)	1	18	3-6	50	0-0	00	0-0	.00	3	0	6	3.0

BILLY SCHAEFFER

Height—6:05. Weight—200. College—St. John's (N.Y.) (1973).
Birthplace—Bellrose, N. Y., December 11, 1951.

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74—N. Y. (ABA)	59	871	169-335	50	2-9	.22	41-54	76	141	37	386	6.5
74-75—N. Y. (ABA)	27	280	59-124	48	2-7	.29	15-25	60	37	20	139	5.2
ABA Totals	86	1151	228-459	.50	4-16	.25	56-79	71	178	57	525	6.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74—N. Y. (ABA)	5	23	4-16	.50	0-0	00	3-4	75	9	3	19	3.8

MIKE JACKSON

When he came to Virginia a year ago along with Glen Combs from Memphis for George Carter and Mike Barr, many wondered why Mike Jackson has been included in the deal. After all, he had spent the best part of his two-year pro career sitting on the bench in Utah and then Memphis. The question was: what could this young man, who looks like he'd be at home in a steel mill or a lumber camp or perhaps on the defensive line in an NFL game, do on a professional basketball court.

Jackson, too, had a question in his mind. Why had Joe Mullaney, the coach at Utah, sent him to Memphis; then, when he became the coach at Memphis, shipped him off to Virginia. "To this day, I still don't know why," says the quiet, unassuming Jackson.

That rookie year of 1972-73 was quite an experience for the young Jackson, the only first-year man on the Stars' roster. He found himself, among other things, the understudy to the wily Zelmo Beaty. "I was a center my first year with the Stars," Jackson recalled. "I'm too short (6-7) for the position, but Beaty was hurt and I was needed. And the things he taught me were tremendous. Pro basketball, particularly the inside game, is more skill than strength. It's tricks, too, little things that give you an edge."

This education of Jackson was one of the reasons the Squires were anxious to include him in the trade with Memphis. The fresh start in Virginia appealed to Jackson, who was drafted by Houston (seventh) of the NBA and Utah (ninth) after playing as a junior and senior at Cal State, L.A. "I didn't go to the Houston camp," he said. "I just went to Utah and found I liked it there."

At Cal State Jackson had been a superb 60 per cent shooter. He averaged 19.7 points over a two-year span and pulled down an average of 13.4 rebounds. He regained some of that form last season as a regular with the Squires. Starting 55 of the 82 games in which he played, Jackson averaged 12.2 points and 5.6 rebounds, while shooting 53 per cent from the floor.

MIKE JACKSON

Height—6:07. Weight—230. College—California State (L.A.) (1972). Birthplace—Washington, D. C., July 31, 1949.

Traded by Utah with Glen Combs and Ronnie Robinson to Memphis for Johnny Neumann, January, 1974. Traded by Memphis with Glenn Combs to Virginia for George Carter and Mike Barr, August, 1974.

Sea—Team (League)	G.	Min	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb	A.	Tot Pts	Avg Pts
72-73—Utah (ABA)	30	191	36-83	.43	0-0	.00	29-46	.61	62	2	100	3.3
73-74—Utah (ABA)	35	677	107-237	.45	0-0	.00	54-68	.79	167	23	268	8.1
Mem. (ABA)	39	797	137-245	.56	3-7	.43	56-81	.67	213	34	339	8.7
	72	1474	244-482	.51	3-7	.43	110-152	.72	380	57	607	8.4
74-75—Va. (ABA)	82	2023	381-721	.53	1-3	.33	232-295	.79	457	82	997	12.2
ABA Totals	181	3688	661-1286	.51	1-10	.40	370-493	.75	899	141	1704	9.3

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea—Team (League)	G.	Min	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb	A.	Tot Pts	Avg Pts
72-73—Utah (ABA)	1	2	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0

JOHNNY NEUMANN

Incredibly talented as a 19- and 20-year-old out of Ole Miss a couple of seasons ago with Memphis, Neumann has been incredibly erratic since. He became Virginia property a summer ago in a trade that sent Jim Eakins and Larry Miller to Utah. He showed up in camp overweight, injured his knee slightly and after four regular-season games — all of which he started and had a chance to show Al Bianchi what he could do — he was shipped off to Indiana. But before the end of the season Indiana, too, had let him go and he became Squires property again.

What's with this young man, just turned 24 who's been a pro four years? First of all, there's no question he has telent, or at least he once had talent and not so long ago. As a sophomore at Ole Miss he led the nation in scoring with a 40.1 average and Adolph Rupp said, "Neumann is as good right now as Pete Maravich was as a senior." He was the subject of an in-depth — and not particularly complimentary — feature story in Sports Illustrated, and then he decided to turn pro with his hometown Memphis Pros.

In that first year he blasted Babe McCarthy's coaching. "Johnny has the potential of being a superstar," said McCarthy, "but there's no sense in rushing him. There's no doubt he has a world of ability." Neumann's version: "If I made one mistake I got yanked out of a game." Still, Neumann averaged 18.3 points a game and made the All-Rooke team with Julius Erving, Artis Gilmore, George McGinnis and John Roche — a good year.

In his second year Neumann was outstanding. He increased his scoring average to 19.5, and, to prove to his critics he wasn't a "gunner", he contributed 470 assists. . . an average of 5.9 or nearly 12 points a game. At mid-season of the following year he was traded to Utah for Ronnie Robinson, Glen Combs and Mike Jackson (the latter two who were later to become Squires, too). The following summer he became a Squire.

JOHNNY NEUMANN

Height—6:06. Weight—200. College—Mississippi.
Birthplace—Memphis, Tenn., September 11, 1951.

Traded by Memphis to Utah for Glen Combs, Ronnie Robinson and Mike Jackson, January, 1974.

Traded by Utah with cash and a draft choice to Virginia for Jim Eakins and Larry Miller, August, 1974.

Traded by Virginia to Indiana for cash and future considerations, November 13, 1974.

Sea	Team (League)	G	Min	2 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb	A	Tot Pts	Avg Pts
71-72	Mem (ABA)	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26-128	.20	293-385	.76	[illegible]	117	[illegible]	18.3
72-73	Mem (ABA)	79	2787	596-1232	.48	9-51	.18	329-423	.78	310	470	1548	19.5
73-74	Mem (ABA)	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7-35	.20	113-145	.78	[illegible]	178	704	16.1
	Utah (ABA)	41	[illegible]	179-[illegible]	.49	11-39	.28	[illegible]-70	.76	[illegible]	76	444	10.1
		81	[illegible]	164-[illegible]	.47	18-74	.24	166-214	.77	228	251	1148	13.2
74-75	Va (ABA)	4	[illegible]	22-62	.46	0-5	.00	3-8	.38	11	12	47	11.8
	Ind (ABA)	18	[illegible]	143-305	.47	21-81	.29	49-67	.73	78	123	398	8.3
		22	[illegible]	165-367	.45	21-78	.27	52-75	.69	89	125	445	8.6
	ABA Totals	[illegible]	7743	1744-3795	.46	74-331	.22	810-1098	.77	947	996	4550	15.4

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea	Team (League)	G	Min	2 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3 Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb	A	Tot Pts	Avg Pts
73-74	Utah (ABA)	15	173	33-83	.40	[illegible]	.11	13-13	1.00	32	15	82	5.5

FATTY TAYLOR

Here's a story of semi-irony. An off-season ago Roland Taylor, this most popular of original Squires known to everyone as Fatty, was shipped off to Denver for the Nuggets' first-round draft choice in 1975 and the rights to rookie Darrell Elston. With that first-round choice the Squires acquired the promising rookie Mel Bennett. With their own first-round choice the Squires picked David Thompson, whom they traded to Denver for Mack Calvin, Mike Green and Jan van Breda Kolff.

Now Fatty's back, too, the result of a dispersal draft transaction that saw the Squires pick Chuck Williams from the Baltimore roster, then send him to Denver for Taylor. On that same day, Elston was placed on waivers.

So now the Squires open the season with four players who helped the Nuggets to a 65-19 record.

Taylor came to Virginia with the old Washington franchise in 1970, and he has always been one of Coach Al Bianchi's favorites. Always making a contribution in whatever way he was asked — either as a reserve or as a starter — Fatty has been in the playoffs in each of his six pro seasons.

"I'm delighted to be able to get him back," said Bianchi. "I didn't want to let him go in the first place, but he had an opportunity at the time to make a better deal for himself and I would never stand in the way of that. He knows our system and I can't think of a better player to work with the other guards we have."

It is as a defensive specialist that Taylor has made his mark. A perennial selection to the ABA's All-Defensive squad selected by the league's coaches, Taylor has been among the top three "thieves" in the league since the steal statistic has been kept. Two seasons ago, playing as a Squire starter, he was fourth in the league in assists, and last season he contributed 337 assists although he was playing in a back-up role to Calvin and Ralph Simpson, who ranked first and ninth respectively in the ABA.

ROLAND TAYLOR

Height—6:00. Weight—175 College—LaSalle (1969).
Birthplace—Washington, D. C., March 13, 1946.
Traded by Virginia to Denver for Darrell Elston and a No. 1 draft choice, September 5, 1974.

Sea — Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Rel.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	83	1991	242-511	.47	1-6	.17	178-264	.67	377	201	665	8.0
70-71—Va. (ABA)	84	1629	176-371	.47	4-22	.18	175-256	.68	263	225	539	6.4
71-72—Va. (ABA)	81	2639	305-665	.46	1-15	.07	164-238	.61	416	321	777	9.3
72-73—Va. (ABA)	78	2553	313-672	.47	3-7	.43	150-248	.65	318	374	785	10.1
73-74—Va. (ABA)	80	2812	289-690	.42	3-19	.16	185-256	.72	377	416	772	9.7
74-75—Den. (ABA)	76	2018	245-565	.43	6-21	.29	129-172	.75	221	337	637	8.4
ABA Totals	485	13064	1570-3477	.45	18-99	.20	981-1454	.87	1972	1874	4175	8.6

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea — Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Rel.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
69-70—Wash. (ABA)	7	190	5-11	.46	0-0	.00	0-1	.00	22	19	10	1.4
70-71—Va. (ABA)	12	214	17-38	.45	0-2	.00	19-28	.68	37	27	53	4.4
71-72—Va. (ABA)	11	382	46-103	.45	1-3	.33	20-30	.67	57	45	115	10.5
72-73—Va. (ABA)	5	169	12-6	.33	1-2	.50	14-15	.93	21	14	41	8.2
73-74—Va. (ABA)	5	167	15-48	.31	1-6	.17	6-11	.55	25	25	39	7.8
74-75—Den. (ABA)	13	275	29-63	.46	0-1	.00	15-19	.79	38	37	73	5.6
ABA Totals	53	1397	124-299	.41	3-14	.21	74-104	.71	200	167	331	6.2

DAVE TWARDZIK

A three-year veteran who became the "senior" Squire with the departure of George Irvine to Denver, Twardzik extended his tenure in Virginia this summer by signing a new multi-year contract.

Coach Al Bianchi, pleased to be able to include Twardzik in his long-range plans, said, "Dave is one of the keys in our building program. He's smart, he works as hard as anyone, he plays hurt, he plays sick. He's my kind of player."

Typical of his year-long performance last season was a November game against Denver. Stricken with gastritis, a debilitating stomach virus accompanied by constant nausea and cured only by rest, Twardzik put on an incredible performance.

He played 40 minutes, scored a then career-high 25 points on just 13 shots from the field — many of them coming on daredevil drives through the Denver defense — and led the Squires to a near upset over the powerful Nuggets.

"I don't know how he did it," said Denver's Fatty Taylor, a former Squire teammate. "I'd be talking to him during the game and he could hardly talk. But when he had to do it, he did. Not many guys put out more than Dave does."

Twardzik later boosted his single-game career-high total to 27 points, and during the season set nine other career highs, including 13 assists, six steals, and in one game made 17 of 18 free throws.

Named to last season's ABA East All-Star squad, Twardzik finished third in the balloting for that game's MVP award scoring 14 points, contributing three assists and making four steals in just 15 minutes of play.

Twardzik finished the season with a 13.6 scoring average, an increase of five points over the previous year, shooting 55 per cent from the field (fourth best in the ABA) and 83 per cent from the foul line (eighth best in the league). He led the Squires in both assists (404) and steals (132) by wide margins.

DAVE TWARDZIK

Height—6'01. Weight—180. College—Old Dominion (1972).
Birthplace—Hershey, Pa., September 20, 1950

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
72-73—Va. (ABA)	80	1357	139-297	.47	2-9	.22	178-212	.84	128	194	462	5.8
73-74—Va. (ABA)	57	1413	160-328	.49	3-15	.20	168-211	.79	181	170	497	8.7
74-75—Va. (ABA)	76	2672	338-651	.53	1-6	.17	317-384	.83	247	404	1026	13.6
ABA Totals	213	5442	637-1278	.51	6-30	.20	663-810	.82	586	758	1995	9.4

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
72-73—Va. (ABA)	1	5	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	0	1	4	4.0
73-74—Va. (ABA)	5	82	7-16	.44	0-1	.00	11-15	.73	14	5	25	5.0
ABA Totals	6	88	8-18	.44	0-1	.00	13-17	.77	14	6	29	4.8

ALL STAR GAME

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
74-75—Va. (ABA)	1	15	4-4	1.00	0-0	.00	6-7	.86	1	3	14	14.0

JAN VAN BREDA KOLFF

VBK arrives on the Virginia scene a year later than he probably should have. One of the Squires' two first-round picks in 1974, Jan was signed by the Denver Nuggets during the period when the Virginia franchise hung in the balance before local ownership took over from Earl Foreman

Van Breda Kolff arrived along with Mack Calvin and Mike Green in the trade that sent veteran George Irvine and the signing rights to David Thompson to Denver. And he has indicated he is elated at the opportunity to get more playing time. Last year, playing behind ABA Rookie of the Year Bobby Jones, van Breda Kolff averaged 5.8 points in less than 20 minutes of playing time a game.

This season he figures to make a strong bid for the starting forward position opposite Willie Wise. He's a smart player who makes up for lack of great offensive ability by knowing how to draw fouls and pass off.

"Jan does a lot of things well," says Coach Al Bianchi, "and just needs more playing time. We drafted him No. 1 a year ago; that's what we think of him."

Growing up in a basketball family, Jan's father Bill coached college teams at Lafayette, Hofstra and Princeton and later coached the Los Angeles Lakers, Detroit Pistons, Phoenix Suns, Memphis Tams and is now coach of the New Orleans Jazz.

A prep All-American at Palos Verdes (Cal.) High School, where he also was a standout in soccer and baseball, Jan chose Vanderbilt for his college career. He was Most Valuable Player in the Southeastern Conference his senior year when he averaged 11 points and 10 rebounds. His 430 career assists remains a Vanderbilt record.

He played guard his first two seasons at Vandy, and as a junior set school single game (12) and season (147) assist records. As the team's playmaker as a sophomore VBK helped the Commodores to its first winning season in three years with a 16-10 mark. Named captain as a junior Jan led Vandy to a 20-6 record and second in the SEC.

JAN VAN BREDA KOLFF

Height—6.07. Weight—200. College—Vanderbilt (1974)
Birthplace—Palos Verdes, Calif., December 16, 1951

Traded by Denver with Mack Calvin and Mike Green to Virginia Squires for George Irvine and the draft rights to David Thompson, July 14, 1975.

Sea.	Team/League	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
74-75—Den	(ABA)	84	1649	155-339	.46	0-3	.00	177-211	.84	358	181	487	5.8

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team/League	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
74-75	Den (ABA)	12	192	17-39	.43	0-0	.00	29-31	.94	40	15	63	5.3

WILLIE WISE

For Willie Wise, as much as any Squire, 1975-76 represents a rebirth. Behind him and fading from memory is the season past. He had found his situation in Utah intolerable and chose to sit out. In February he came to Virginia only to have what was left of the season cut to 16 games by a broken finger.

Now there are new faces around him — talented players — and Wise, by his reckoning, emerges a better player. "I'm a team player," he says. "I can play one-on-one, but not like Dr. J. I like to roll off picks, get the whole team moving, My game is total involvement." And with the rest of the cast, Wise envisions a winning future. "I'm extremely optimistic. We've got the ingredients to put together a real good team."

Wise's debut as a Squire was an auspicious one. He scored 30 points against St. Louis, and afterwards Spirits' Coach Bob MacKinnon said, "Listen, he's right up there with George McGinnis and Julius Erving as the best ever in the ABA. What he did didn't really surprise me."

But Wise admits he was not really in shape to do the job properly. "I'd been sick and wasn't in good condition. I had been sick just before coming to Virginia. I did well in the first game because my adrenalin was really flowing. I was so happy to be back playing again. I knew it had to go downhill, though, and it did." Still, before his injury he averaged 20.9 points.

Oddly enough, this man that Sports Illustrated's Peter Carry said "may be the best all-around forward in the pros" began his career as a virtual unknown.

The Drake University graduate, who had led his team to the NCAA semifinals as a senior, was drafted in the fourth round by his hometown team, the NBA San Francisco Warriors. There was a problem, however, and while Wise was a confident young man, he also was a realist.

"When I checked the Warriors' roster," he said, "I discovered that eight of their 12 players had 'no-cut' contracts. I was told there was just one opening. The odds were not good." So he began a letter-writing campaign, and Bill Sharman, coach of the ABA Los Angeles Stars, said he'd give Willie a chance.

WILLIE WISE

Height—6-06. Weight—215. College—Drake (1969).
Birthplace—San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1947.
Traded by Utah to Virginia for cash, January 30, 1975

DAVID VAUGHN

He was introduced as "one of the cornerstones on which we will rebuild this franchise" and because it was necessary to insure this tall, thin 22-year-old center with just a year of college varsity experience behind him sufficient playing time, the Squires traded away veteran center Jim Eakins. There was a lot of pressure on David Vaughn, and on occasions he responded remarkably well.

There were games when he rebounded and blocked shots like the best of the seasoned pros—twice he had 21 rebounds in a game and four times he blocked five shots—and there were times when he pumped in more points than were expected of him. Early in the season he stunned Indiana with 27.

There were other times, too, when the inexperience showed. But in 83 professional games, 80 of them as a starter, Vaughn averaged 11.7 points, 10.8 rebounds (ninth best in the league) and blocked 126 shots. Really not bad credentials for a rookie.

Vaughn played a freshman season and as a sophomore from the Oral Roberts University varsity before transferring and sitting out a season at Nevada Las Vegas. Before he became eligible at Nevada, however, he decided to turn pro—"it's been my ambition since I was about 10 years old," he said—and signed a multi-year contract with the Squires. He had averaged 32.2 points and 23.1 rebounds as a ORU freshman and 19.2 points and 14.2 rebounds for the varsity.

During the summer Vaughn was involved in an altercation with the Chesapeake Police, which seemed to all who know the quiet, gentle young man to have been totally out of character. Vaughn was shot and hospitalized for some time after the incident, but recovered in time to join the team at the beginning of pre-season workouts. He was used sparingly during the exhibition season.

DAVID VAUGHN

Height—7:00. Weight—220. College—Oral Roberts
Birthplace—Nashville, Tenn., June 4, 1952.

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
74-75—Va. (ABA)	83	2507	422-996	.42	0-2	.00	125-229	.55	894	132	969	11.7

MARV ROBERTS

Height—6:08. Weight—200. College—Utah State (1961).
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N. Y., January 29, 1950.

Traded by Denver to Carolina for Steve Jones, January, 1974.
Traded by St. Louis to Kentucky for draft rights to Al Eberhard, August 27, 1974.

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
71-72—Den. (ABA)	68	1047	216-429	.41	1-4	.25	86-120	.72	294	61	521	7.7
72-73—Den. (ABA)	77	1959	373-804	.46	1-3	.33	201-255	.79	398	95	950	12.3
73-74—Den. (ABA)	35	645	105-230	.45	1-1	1.00	49-62	.77	131	44	261	7.5
Car. (ABA)	39	964	160-381	.44	0-0	.00	81-102	.79	240	75	401	10.3
	74	1599	265-597	.44	1-1	1.00	129-164	.79	371	119	662	9.0
74-75—Ky. (ABA)	83	1370	241-466	.43	0-1	.00	127-164	.77	248	103	529	6.4
ABA Totals	302	3015	1035-2370	.44	3-9	.33	543-703	.77	1309	378	2562	8.8

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team (League)	G.	Min	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct	FTM-FTA	Pct	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
71-72—Den. (ABA)	3	20	2-6	.33	0-1	.00	2-2	1.00	2	0	6	2.0
72-73—Den. (ABA)	2	24	4-8	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	3	1	10	5.0
73-74—Car. (ABA)	4	119	20-48	.42	0-0	.00	10-12	.83	25	7	50	12.5
74-75—Ky. (ABA)	15	259	60-115	.52	0-0	.00	31-41	.76	54	23	151	10.1
ABA Totals	24	422	86-177	.49	0-1	.00	45-57	.79	84	31	217	9.0

SWEN NATER

Height—6-11. Weight—250 College—UCLA (1973).
Birthplace—Denhelder, Netherlands, January 14, 1950.

Traded by Virginia to San Antonio for cash and a high draft choice, November, 1973.
Traded by San Antonio to New York for Larry Kenon, June 3, 1975.

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74	Va. (ABA)	17	378	84-171	.56	0-0	.00	46-73	.63	131	17	214	12.6
	S. A. (ABA)	82	2961	283-626	.57	0-1	.00	324-441	.73	941	112	890	10.5
		79	3339	367-797	.55	0-1	.00	370-514	.71	1072	129	1104	14.1
74-75	S. A. (ABA)	74	2713	345-613	.54	0-1	.00	385-516	.75	1379	92	1075	15.1
	ABA Totals	153	5688	712-1358	.55	0-2	.00	755-989	.73	2337	256	1269	14.5

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74	S. A. (ABA)	7	211	37-82	.55	0-0	.00	10-14	.71	82	15	104	14.9
74-75	S. A. (ABA)	6	234	40-84	.48	0-0	.00	9-21	.43	99	6	89	14.8
	ABA Totals	13	445	87-169	.51	0-0	.00	19-35	.54	181	21	193	14.8

ALL-STAR GAME

Sea.	Team (League)	G.	Min.	2-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	3-Point FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	A.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Pts.
73-74	S. A. (ABA)	1	28	13-24	.54	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	22	0	29	29.0
74-75	S. A. (ABA)	1	26	5-12	.38	0-0	.00	2-2	1.00	5	1	12	12.0
	ABA Totals	2	54	18-36	.50	0-0	.00	5-6	.83	27	1	41	20.5

AL BIANCHI

College—Bowling Green University (1965).

Year—Team	Regular Season Won	Lost	Pct.	Playoffs Won	Lost	Pct.
1967-68—Seattle (NBA)	12	69	.250	..	..	....
1968-69—Seattle (NBA)	30	52	.366	..	..	....
1969-70—Washington (ABA)	44	30	.595	3	4	.429
1970-71—Virginia (ABA)	55	23	.705	6	6	.500
1971-72—Virginia (ABA)	45	39	.536	7	4	.636
1972-73—Virginia (ABA)	42	42	.500	1	4	.200
1973-74—Virginia (ABA)	28	56	.333	1	4	.200
1974-75—Virginia (ABA)	15	69	.179	..	..	....
ABA Totals	229	275	.454	18	22	.450
Pro Totals	282	396	.422	18	22	.450

PRO PLAYING RECORD

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
56-57—Syra. (NBA)	68	1727	190	367	.518	165	239	.690	557	106	156-5	565	8.3
57-58—Syra. (NBA)	69	1191	215	625	.344	140	205	.683	331	114	156-4	570	8.3
58-59—Syra. (NBA)	73	1173	265	776	.341	119	206	.723	199	119	260-8	719	10.0
59-60—Syra. (NBA)	69	1262	212	578	.372	112	156	.718	179	170	173-5	576	8.3
60-61—Syra. (NBA)	72	967	118	342	.345	60	87	.690	187	93	137-3	296	5.7
61-62—Syra. (NBA)	80	1125	318	817	.389	151	221	.687	281	283	253-5	820	10.3
62-63—Syra. (NBA)	65	1179	292	676	.421	120	161	.732	131	170	161-2	524	8.6
63-64—Phila. (NBA)	79	1502	307	684	.376	109	141	.773	147	143	214-6	623	8.9
64-65—Phila. (NBA)	66	1114	172	396	.384	51	76	.711	95	140	175-10	395	6.7
65-66—Phila. (NBA)	78	1217	211	560	.362	66	98	.673	131	131	232-4	494	6.3
Totals	667	13855	2218	5911	.375	1120	1593	.703	1722	1498	2011-54	5561	8.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Sea.—Team	G.	Min.	FGM.	FGA.	Pct.	FTM.	FTA.	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF-D	Pts.	Avg.
56-57—Syra. (NBA)	5	97	12	36	.316	8	12	.667	15	5	16-1	32	6.4
57-58—Syra. (NBA)	4	57	3	12	.250	3	8	.375	7	2	4-0	11	2.8
58-59—Syra. (NBA)	9	152	24	71	.338	14	22	.636	19	15	41-4	62	6.9
59-60—Syra. (NBA)	2	15	0	8	.000	0	0	.000	3	3	2-0	0	0.0
60-61—Syra. (NBA)	3	33	12	16	.750	7	9	.889	11	5	10-1	31	10.3
61-62—Syra. (NBA)	7	104	23	62	.371	17	20	.850	28	16	17-0	71	14.2
62-63—Syra. (NBA)	3	31	11	31	.441	6	7	.571	5	2	17-0	31	5.8
63-64—Phila. (NBA)	5	68	11	29	.414	3	4	.750	1	1	12-0	27	5.4
64-65—Phila. (NBA)	11	208	17	114	.261	11	21	.667	16	28	15-2	104	9.5
65-66—Phila. (NBA)	7	66	18	10	.419	1	12	.750	10	1	17-1	45	9.0
Totals	56	1135	181	471	.791	69	115	.696	125	101	195-9	445	8.0

VIRGINIA SQUIRES

Points

1967-68—Jim Hadnot 1244
1968-69—Rick Barry 1540
*1969-70—Rick Barry 1442
*1970-71—Charlie Scott 2218
1971-72—Charlie Scott 2021
1972-73—Julius Erving 1566
1973-74—George Carter 1546
1974-75—Dave Twardzik 1026

Scoring Average

1967-68—Jim Hadnot 17.3
1968-69—Rick Barry 31.0
*1969-70—Rick Barry 29.4
*1970-71—Charlie Scott 27.7
1971-72—Charlie Scott 24.6
1972-73—Julius Erving 31.3
1973-74—George Carter 19.8
1974-75—Red Robbins 14.1

Rebounds

1967-68—Jim Hadnot ..... 1[illegible]
1968-69—Ira Harge 810
*1969-70—Ira Harge ..... 1[illegible]
*1970-71—Jim Eakins 718
1971-72—Julius Erving 1379
1972-73—Julius Erving 887
1973-74—Jim Eakins 806
1974-75—David Vaughn 894

2-Point FG Pct.

1967-68—Jim Hadnot ..... .47
1968-69—Jim Eakins ..... .53
*1969-70—Rick Barry ..... .51
*1970-71—Neil Johnson ..... .52
1971-72—George Irvine ..... .51
1972-73—George Irvine ..... .54
1973-74—Jim Eakins ..... .52
1974-75—Dave Twardzik ..... .55

3-Point FG Pct.

1967-68—Steve Jones ..... .42
1968-69—Doug Moe ..... .41
*1969-70—George Carter ..... .34
*1970-71—Mike Barrett ..... .[illegible]
1971-72—Hernie Williams ..... .[illegible]
1972-73—George Gervin ..... .[illegible]
1973-74—George Carter ..... .34
1974-75—George Irvine ..... .35

FT Pct.

1967-68—David Lee ..... .86
1968-69—Rick Barry ..... .[illegible]
*1969-70—Rick Barry ..... .[illegible]
*1970-71—Doug Moe ..... .85
1971-72—Adrian Smith ..... .88
1972-73—Hernie Williams ..... .88
1973-74—George Carter ..... .84
1974-75—Dave Twardzik ..... .83

Assists

1967-68—Barry Leibowitz 301
1968-69—Larry Brown 341
*1969-70—Larry Brown 590
*1970-71—Charlie Scott ..... 17[illegible]
1971-72—Charlie Scott 367
1972-73—Roland Taylor 374
1973-74—Roland Taylor 416
1974-75—Dave Twardzik 404

Minutes

1967-68—Jim Hadnot ..... 3[illegible]
1968-69—Warren Armstrong 2545
*1969-70—Ira Harge 2591
*1970-71—Charlie Scott ..... 3[illegible]
1971-72—Julius Erving ..... 3[illegible]
1972-73—Julius Erving ..... 2[illegible]
1973-74—George Carter 2815
1974-75—Dave Twardzik 2678

*Moved from Oakland to Washington.
*Moved from Washington to Virginia

VIRGINIA

	Home	Road	Neutral
*1967-68	17-23	[illegible]	0-0
*1968-69	31-8	2[illegible]	[illegible]
1969-70	21-14	19-[illegible]	[illegible]
1970-71	32-9	25-[illegible]	0-0
1971-72	24-18	21-21	0-0
1972-73	31-11	11-[illegible]	0-0
1973-74	22-20	6-[illegible]	0-0
1974-75	17-31	1-[illegible]	0-0
Total	149-131	117-211	0-0

*Oakland
-Washington

VIRGINIA—1974-75 REGULAR SEASON

Player	G.	Min.	2-POINT FGM	2-POINT FGA	Pct.	3-POINT FGM	3-POINT FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Att.	Frc.	PF	DQ	Bl.	Individual Rebounds Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.	Tot. Pts.	Ave. Pts.
**W. Wise	16	574	127	282	.435	1	4	.250	17	111	.694	54	45	50	3	26	32	70	102	6.38	334	20.87
*W. Wise	16	574	127	282	.435	1	4	.250	17	111	.694	54	45	50	3	26	32	70	102	6.38	334	20.87
**A. Robbins	58	1748	392	817	.479	8	10	.300	156	381	.863	113	93	102	30	29	145	250	404	7.82	940	14.13
*A. Robbins	87	1777	504	638	.476	8	10	.300	162	187	.866	114	97	166	81	31	169	282	415	7.28	1170	13.67
D. Twardzik	76	2679	358	651	.550	1	6	.167	317	384	.826	404	266	238	11	135	94	153	247	3.26	1036	13.63
G. Irvine	59	1622	298	552	.540	13	37	.351	159	184	.848	108	94	171	12	32	73	180	205	3.44	774	13.12
M. Jackson	82	2023	381	721	.528	1	3	.333	252	295	.756	82	212	208	19	47	189	274	463	5.57	987	12.10
D. Vaughn	83	2567	422	696	.524	0	2	.000	125	226	.546	182	195	274	126	70	276	618	894	10.77	960	11.67
L. Batts	68	1317	207	533	.388	42	147	.286	58	94	.617	166	89	164	6	73	71	126	197	2.90	568	10.31
C. Powell	60	1224	209	513	.407	5	17	.294	119	180	.661	94	91	128	8	47	74	132	206	3.43	562	9.20
D. Elkins	72	1865	247	595	.415	3	16	.167	53	125	.720	202	126	166	9	82	46	116	162	2.96	566	8.28
B. Parkhill	78	1870	266	630	.422	0	8	.000	56	106	.750	226	170	228	11	80	97	106	133	1.71	607	7.78
G. Combs	13	190	17	46	.370	6	21	.286	24	27	.889	23	18	13	2	4	5	6	11	.85	76	5.85
I. Green	61	856	116	270	.430	0	9	.000	40	54	.741	47	60	139	35	18	86	169	255	4.00	270	4.29
***J. Neumann	4	93	22	62	.355	0	5	.000	3	8	.375	12	8	15	1	4	8	3	11	2.75	47	11.75
***B. Higgins	15	348	80	154	.448	1	6	.200	15	23	.652	82	46	41	1	8	5	16	21	1.40	128	8.20
***A. Perry	21	415	81	185	.438	0	1	.000	19	30	.633	30	24	58	16	12	40	85	125	6.00	181	8.62
***L. Dilligy	46	1022	150	340	.430	0	2	.000	63	143	.650	40	122	112	10	40	107	173	280	6.09	363	8.84
Squires	84	20760	3252	7146	.455	78	286	.266	1585	2146	.739	1764	1605	2160	290	658	1274	2415	3689	43.92	6317	99.01
Opponents	84	20880	3569	7372	.484	65	210	.311	1864	2614	.713	1848	1493	2045	384	713	1877	2033	4076	48.45	9200	109.52

*Season total **Total with present team ***Total before leaving

VIRGINIA SQUIRES 1974-75 RESULTS

OCTOBER—

Date	Opponent		Score
19	Utah	(W)	94- 92
22	At St. Louis	(L)	112-118
23	At Kentucky	(L)	82-136
24	Memphis	(L)	95- 99
26	St. Louis	(W)	116-104
30	Indiana	(W)	114-111

NOVEMBER—

1	At Kentucky	(L)	93-125
2	San Antonio	(L)	92-109
6	At San Antonio	(L)	106-111
7	At Utah	(L)	90-107
9	At Denver	(L)	108-130
12	San Antonio	(L)	92-109
14	St. Louis	(L)	96-118
17	At Memphis	(W)	109-108
20	At San Diego	(L)	111-142
21	At Utah	(L)	80- 88
22	Denver	(L)	110-115
23	Denver	(L)	110-122
27	At New York	(L)	100-109
28	Kentucky	(L)	95-108
29	At Memphis	(L)	83-118
30	Indiana	(W)	121-120

DECEMBER—

6	At San Antonio	(L)	95-114	
7	New York	(L)	86-103	
11	At Utah	(L)	91-115	
13	At San Diego	(L)	79- 91	
14	Utah	(W)	98- 92	OT
18	At Memphis	(W)	112- 86	
19	At St. Louis	(L)	100-105	
20	Denver	(L)	123-143	
21	St. Louis	(W)	99- 93	
26	New York	(L)	85-130	
27	Indiana	(W)	118-116	
30	Kentucky	(L)	85-104	

JANUARY—

2	At St. Louis	(L)	88-112	
3	At Kentucky	(L)	79-113	
4	New York	(L)	92-112	
5	At New York	(L)	95-100	
8	At Kentucky	(L)	96-113	
10	Denver	(L)	108-109	OT
13	Indiana	(L)	88-105	
15	Kentucky	(L)	102-108	
17	At Memphis	(L)	79- 92	
18	New York	(L)	91- 92	
19	At New York	(L)	91-113	
24	San Diego	(L)	105-108	
25	At Denver	(L)	99-119	
26	At San Diego	(L)	95- 88	
31	Memphis	(W)	108- 97	

FEBRUARY—

2	At St. Louis	(W)	109-101	
3	San Diego	(W)	107- 92	
7	At Indiana	(L)	106-111	
8	Memphis	(L)	96-100	
9	At New York	(L)	90-117	
10	Utah	(L)	90- 97	
12	At St. Louis	(L)	111-123	
13	At Indiana	(L)	105-107	
14	At Memphis	(W)	96- 82	
17	At New York	(L)	104-120	
18	Kentucky	(L)	104-121	
19	At Indiana	(L)	107-120	
22	Memphis	(L)	89- 94	
23	San Diego	(W)	105- 98	
27	St. Louis	(L)	100-111	

MARCH—

1	San Antonio	(L)	106-110	
2	Utah	(L)	83- 93	
7	Kentucky	(L)	95-107	
8	St. Louis	(L)	111-114	
9	At New York	(L)	82-112	
11	At Denver	(L)	123-137	
12	At San Diego	(L)	103-113	
14	San Antonio	(L)	95- 97	
16	At Indiana	(L)	103-121	
19	At Denver	(L)	108-124	
21	At San Antonio	(L)	115-136	
22	San Diego	(W)	100- 94	
23	Memphis	(L)	101-104	OT
26	St. Louis	(L)	99-116	
28	Kentucky	(L)	88-110	
29	At San Antonio	(L)	101-108	
31	At Utah	(L)	97-103	

APRIL—

1	At Memphis	(L)	102-121	
2	At Kentucky	(L)	81- 86	
3	New York	(L)	111-116	OT

VIRGINIA SQUIRES

Season—Coach	Regular Season Won	Lost	Pct.	Playoffs Won	Lost	Pct.
1967-68—Bruce Hale	22	56	.282	--	--	---
1968-69—Alex Hannum	50	18	.735	12	4	.750
*1969-70—Al Bianchi	44	40	.524	3	4	.429
**1970-71—Al Bianchi	55	29	.655	6	6	.500
1971-72—Al Bianchi	45	38	.536	7	5	.636
1972-73—Al Bianchi	42	42	.500	1	4	.200
1973-74—Al Bianchi	28	56	.333	1	4	.200
1974-75—Al Bianchi	15	43	.173	--	--	---
Totals	311	382	.471	30	28	.536

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VIRGINIA SQUIRES 1975-76 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER—
24 Fri. INDIANA (N)
26 Sun. at Kentucky
28 Tues. SAN ANTONIO (N)
29 Wed. ST. LOUIS (H)
31 Fri. at Utah

NOVEMBER—
1 Sat. at San Diego
2 Sun. at St. Louis
5 Wed. SAN DIEGO (N)
7 Fri. INDIANA (H)
11 Tues. at Kentucky (C)
12 Wed. at San Antonio
13 Thurs. SAN ANTONIO (N)
14 Fri. ST. LOUIS (R)
19 Wed. NEW YORK (N)
21 Fri. UTAH (N)
22 Sat. at Denver
23 Sun. at San Diego
26 Wed. SAN DIEGO (H)
28 Fri. at New York
29 Sat. INDIANA (N)
30 Sun. at San Diego

DECEMBER—
2 Tues. at San Antonio
3 Wed. at St. Louis
5 Fri. KENTUCKY (N)
7 Sun. at Kentucky
11 Thurs. DENVER (R)
12 Fri. UTAH (H)
15 Mon. DENVER (N)
21 Sun. at New York
23 Tues. ST. LOUIS (N)
27 Sat. SAN DIEGO (N)
28 Sun. at St. Louis
29 Mon. at Utah

JANUARY—
2 Fri. at Kentucky
7 Wed. NEW YORK (N)
15 Thurs. SAN ANTONIO (R)
16 Fri. at New York
17 Sat. UTAH (H)
21 Wed. at Indiana
22 Thurs. ST. LOUIS (N)
24 Sat. NEW YORK (N)
25 Sun. at St. Louis
29 Thurs. KENTUCKY (N)
30 Fri. at Denver

FEBRUARY—
1 Sun. at San Diego
2 Mon. at Utah
4 Wed. at Denver
6 Fri. at Indiana
8 Sun. at San Antonio
9 Mon. ST. LOUIS (N)
13 Fri. UTAH (R)
14 Sat. KENTUCKY (H)
15 Sun. at St. Louis
19 Thurs. KENTUCKY (N)
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APRIL—
2 Fri. at St. Louis
3 Sat. INDIANA (N)
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6 Tues. SAN DIEGO (H)
7 Wed. NEW YORK (N)

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